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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 22956-71	
In re Application of Ian D. McCrury et al.		Application Number 10/024,625	
Filed December 18, 2001		For SUTURE WELDING SYSTEM AND METHOD	
Art Unit 3731		Examiner Darwin P. Ezezo	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)). \$ 500.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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☒ A petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is requested, with the \$450.00 fee charged via credit card.

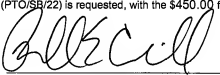
I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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